PRICE ONE CENT

NEW YORK, MONDAY, MAY 28, 1888.

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2 P. M.

THE DYING GENERAL

Little Hope for the Hero of Winchester.

At 11 O'Clock To-Day There Was No Immediate Danger.

Gon, Sheridan Passed a Wretched Night-Oxygen Was Administered—Several Times De Cried Out in Pain and Was Ofter Delirious-The Doctors Held Back Their Bulletin in Order That It Might Be Favorable-Hours of Anxiety.

MASHINOTON, May 28.—Gen. Sheridan hours he did not sleep at all, but tossed about restlessly upon his bed, his labored respiration denoting the great effort with which he fought against suffocation. Oxygen was administered several times, but its effects were but temporary, and was usually

followed by a reaction. Between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning he was delirious, and often broke the silence about him by calling loudly to have a door shut or a window opened. He frequently cried out as if in great pain, his voice being plainly audible to the knot of newspaper men who spent the night walking up and down the opposite side of the avenue and crossing now and then to put inquiries to the sober-faced attendants who guarded the

He became much quieter after 4 o'clock, but it was aimply the effect of a sinking spell, and at 6 o'clock he was feebier than he had yet been.

A change for the better then set in, and he At 10.30 the doctors issued a bulletin dated

9 o'clock, which they had held back for a full hour in order that his improvement

Consultation, 9 a. M. Gen. Sheridan passed a bad night, having an irregular pulse, labored reson and being frequently delirious. Since daybreak, however, and especially within the last our, there has been alight but distinct improvement in all his symptoms. His pulse is 110 and steadler. The orderns of the legs has gradually subsided and is now slight. He continues to take an ample supply of neurishment, which seems to be R. M. O'RRILLY.

W. MATTHEWS, C. B. BYRNE, H. C. YARBOWS.

At 11 o'clock the doctors stated there wa no immediate danger of a fatal termination.

Police Court Justice will to-day be subof the Ren. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, the prominent Baptist divine. He will report his observans for to-morrow morning's WonLD.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

To Take Possession of Their New Hall To-Bay Wish Imposing Ceremonie

The Free Masons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of New York City will hold grand rennion on the occasion of formally aking possession of their new Scottish Rite Hall, corner of Madison avenue and Twentyninth street, to-day, to-morrow and on

minth street, to-day, to-morrow and on Wednesday.

During the reunion the various higher degrees in Masonry from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive will be conferred upon nearly one hundred candidates in the bodies of the order as follows: Monday, May 28, the Lodge of Perfection, fourth to fourteenth degrees; Tuesday, May 29, the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, fifteenth to sixteenth degrees; the Chapter of Rose Croix, seventeenth and eighteenth degrees; Wednesday, May 30, the Consistory, nineteenth to thirty-second degrees.

The degrees in each body will be conferred in full ceremonial form, and will be grand and imposing on account of the large number of participants and the valuable properties and wardrobes.

It is expected that there will be present many visitors who are prominent and illustrious in the higher walks of Masonry from various parts of the United States, and also representatives from Europe and South Americs.

Montana's Governor Accesed.

HELENA, MON., May 28.—Under Sheriff Thomas

Farrell, of Jackson County, Wyo., who was recently in Montana with a requisition for Charles ties with larceny, charges Gov. Lealie, of Montana, with using his official influence and knowledge to brevent the capture of Brown. Farrelt also asserts that the Governor sought to shield Brown because of the fact that his son was acting as attorney in the requisition case, all of which Gov. Lealie denies in detail.

Police Court Justice will to day be subof the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, the prome nent Baptist divine. He will report his observa tions for to-morrow Morning's Would.

When fragile woman sighs, deploring
The charms that quickly fade away,
West sower, the beloom of health restoring,
Con check the progress of decay?
The only aid that's worth attention,
For pains and ills of such description,
Thousands of women gladly mention—
The "PRESCR'S FAVORITY PRESCRIPTION,"
The pine of this royal remedy, Dr. PIERCR'S
FAVORITY PRESCRIPTION, is but \$1. Specific for all those chronic aliments and weaknesses pecaliar to women. The only medicine for such maisdies soid by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper, Large bottles \$1. Six for \$5.

A DELICIOUS Arema peculiar to steel is imparted in

Piper-Heidsleck Sec.

MR. POWDERLY AND ASSEMBLY 49. the General Master Workman's Decision to

Be Given on Friday Evening. Contrary to expectation, yesterday's meetng of District Assembly 49 was most peace-

General Master Workman Powderly was present, but did not preside. Nor did he demand the charter from Mr. Quinn. He heard the statements of both sides in the difficulty and reserved his decision until Friday even-ing, when it will be rendered at a special

OVERWORKED GROCERY CLERKS.

Their Demands Are Moderate and Might Easily Be Granted.

tor of The Evening World: You have always been with the workers in in their just demands, and I am glad to see you take up the cause of the grocery clerks, Their demands are very modest—to close at 8 every night with the exception of Saturday. With your aid we will be successful yet. Any clerk wanting shorter hours please communicate with M. J. Cassid X. 862 Tenth avenue.

An Employer Who Is Willing to Close.

I think your move to close up grocery stores at 8 o'clock evenings is a very good one. It would benefit the bosses as well as clerks. I would benefit the bosses as well as clerks. I keep a grocery at 2057 Third avenue, Harlem. I open at 5.30 in the morning. I want to be the first to sign an agreement to close at 8 P-m., giving myself as well as my help the much-needed rest.

If the closing can be made universal it would be a great benefit. If not, then it cannot be carried out. Respectfully,

I. POPPER, 2057 Third avenue.

Employer and Employees Compromise. PITTSBURG, May 28.—The employees of the Na tional Tube Works, and also of the Singer, Nimica & Co. a works, have accepted the "compromise" reduction of 5 per cent. The original plan was to reduce wages 10 per cent.

Imber Notes The Clothing Trades Section will meet te-night. The Central Labor Union decupled most of its

The Coppersmiths' Union has been admitted to the Central Labor Union, and will send delegates to the Metal-Workers' Section.

The street railway men have cancelled their en-gagement of Jones's Wood for the pionic, and will take a steamboat excursion, June 17.

Factory Inspector Connelly is charged by the Workingwomen's Association with causing the de-feat of the bill providing for the appointment of temale factory inspectors. The New York Wood-Carvers' Union and the Plassman Association of Wood-Carvers have been expelled from the Central Labor Union for refusing lo engage in sympathetic strikes.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the United Progressive Carpet Workers will hold their pionic at Lion Park. The young ladies connected with the organization always make their annual gatherings especially enjoyable.

The Progressive Union of House-Varnishers, o those who do the varnishing in new buildings lately demanded \$5 for a day of nine hours, an complain that members of other unions ask bu \$2.50. The Central Labor Union has warned the latter not to work for less than \$5 in the

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE TROUBLES.

Continuation of the Investigation by the Senate Committee To-Day.

When the Custom-House civil-service in vestigation was resumed this morning the court-room was crowded with witnesses, now or formerly of the Custom House, summoned by the Civil-Service Reform Asso ciation.

Among them were Weighers J. W. O'Brien George Jaadine, Peter Rafferty, James Mc-Gee and J. K. Murphy; Inspectors M. H.

Gee and J. K. Murphy; Inspectors M. H. Whalen, Walter B. Styles, Richard Barry, William S. Diller, W. H. Holton, J. W. Camp, H. Comstock, R. Waterbury, William Haradon, Daniel Martin, Henry Beardsley, A. E. McCoy and W. W. Penfield.

Ex-Congressman J. E. Mallard, of Binghamton, was first called. He is a Republican, and Senator Spooner sought to show by him that the new \$50,000 customs building in Binghamton was disadvantageously located on ground in which Col. Davis, the leader of the Admistration party, had an interest. Mr. Mallard thought the site was not as good as it might have been. The Board of Trade protested against it, sand recommended another. Witness didn't know of any corrupt influence brought to bear on the choice of the site, however, and did not believe there was any.

The site chosen cost but \$15,000, while the other would have cost \$40,000.

THE NEW POLICE MEDALS.

To Be Presented by Sapt. Murray at the Reviewing Stand During the Parade.

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A feature of the police parade on Thursday will be the presentation of honorable mention medals to deserving members of the force. The men will be called forward at the reviewing stand in Madison Square and Supt,

viewing stand in Madison Square and Supt,
Murray will present the decorations.

The new medal is very striking in design
and attractive in appearance. It is a cross of
the Legion of Honor shape, instead of a
Maltose cross as at first chosen. A circle in
the centre, surrounded by the motto:
"Faithful Unto Death—Police Department,
N.Y." has a policeman in full uniform, with
a club at parade rest. An eagle with its
talons resting on two clubs will be surmounted by a red, white and blue ribbon,
held by a silver pin with the words "Honorable Mention." The medals are made of
light-colored bronze and silver.

The Rev. Dr. Paxton has accepted an invitation to be present on the reviewing
stand.

The "Slocum" Long Reach Ruckets

BROKE DOWN WITH BOOKS.

A WITNESS AGAINST KERR COMES TO GRIEF IN BROADWAY.

He Was Taking Half a Ten of Accounts to Court-Ex-Alderman Pearson Testifica-The Railroad Committee's Report Prepared by Sharp's Lawyer-Col. George Bliss a Witness.

The twentieth day of the trial of Thoma B. Kerr opened to day. Defendant Kerr was ruddy, and evidently had lost none of the benefits of a holiday and a half.

Ex-Alderman James Pearson was the first witness of the day. He saw and talked with Jacob Sharp, he said, at his own place of business, Sixth avenue and Twenty-fourth street on the night of Aug. 29, 1884. Mr. Sharp asked him to see Moloney and sign a call for a special meeting of the

at 8 every night with the exception of Saturday. With your aid we will be successful yet. Any clerk wanting shorter hours please communicate with M. J. Cassider. 862 Tenth avenue.

Where the Blame Partly Rests. 76 the Extens of the Eventual World.

After having so successfully coped with the Half-Holiday bill, don't you think it would be a greater act of charity and at the same time equally deserving of credit and praise if you tried to help along the cause of the overworked grocers and butcher clerks?

They work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day and eighteen hours on Saturday, and in many cases on Sunday morning until 12 o'clock, and never have one day to themselves in the entire year. Strange, though nevertheless true, the very people who are to keep their places of business open until all hours to accomodate them.

As a rule, the people who are benefited by this law actually work but one half the time we do, get better pay, and are still the very people who stand in our way (perhaps uncomsciously).

JUSTICE.

signing it.

Col. George Blass testified that he was retained by Richmond on Oct. 15, 1884, receiving \$1,500 retainer. On June 19, 1885, he received \$10,000 in bonds for his whole service, and receipted to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue road for it. His understanding was that he was retained in the Sharp-Richmond Broadway Surface road interests against the Whitney-Broadway interests.

To Mr. Cockran he said that it was he who suggested that an offer of \$40,000 a year, which would be a 4 per cent. interest on \$1,000 000.

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William J. Ramsay, bookkeeper for the Broadway and Seventh Avenue road, was next called, but he did not respond. The Court waited, for Mr. Ramsay was known to have started for court. After a little a messenger reported to District Attorney Fellows that the wagon in which Mr. Ramsay had embarked, along with a half ton of books of accounts, records and papers, had broken down on a Broadway railway track, but the witness and paraphernalia would be down as quickly as possible.

Col. Fellows announced that the balance of his witnesses could not testify without the books and court took an involuntary recess of nearly an hour.

ATTACKED A NEW-BORN BABE.

Dr. Galvin Is Badly Bitten While Defending Mrs. Hurd's Infant from a Mastiff. INPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

Boston, May 28 .- At 8.80 o'clock Saturday night Dr. Dixon, of Boylston street, was ummoned to attend a case at No. 61 Beach street. Mrs. Hurd was the patient, Directly that Dr. Dixon arrived be called for the assistance of Dr. George W. Galvin. The doctors etherized Mrs. Hurd, and she was delivered of a boy child.

During the proceedings of the surgeons the latter were unmindful of the presence of a big mastiff which lay, apparently sleeping, in one corner of the room.

The dog soon arose, however, and, after new-born babe.

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Dr. Gaivin jumped to the rescue, and the infuriated dog sank his fangs clear through the doctor's wrist. The doctor shook him off, but he returned to the attack and buried his teeth in the doctor's thigh.

Dr. Gaivin was badly hurt, but his first thought was to finish the mastiff effectually, and, grasping the brute by the throat, he choked him, as he supposed, to death.

Then, with the assistance of the horrified Dr. Dixon, the body was cast into the street.
Dr. Galvin immediately went to the United States Hotel, where his wounds were cauterized by Dr. Al Watts.

While talking with Mr. Watts, one of the latter's employees came to the hotel and summoned him, inquiring of him whose dog that was. Dr. Galvin and Dr. Watts both went to the door and Galving recognized the dog as the one with whom he had the terrific battle.

"This dog," said Dr. Watte's man, "is the one that rushed into Mr. Levy's store, on Washington street, opposite the Continental clothing store, and cleared the place entirely out. They all supposed he was mad."

A careful examination by Dr. Watts showed that the dog had no traces of hydrophobia, but it was thought best to put him beyond the possibility of doing further harm.

CORONER LEVY BREAKS THE RECORD.

He Holds Forty-nine Inquests in Four Hours and Does Justice in Each Case.

Quick work has often been known at the Coroner's office, where cases sometimes pile in at the rate of thirty a day, but Goroner Levy has just broken the record. Between 8 o'clock and noon to-day he held no less than forty-nine inquests, giving each case proper consideration and finally disposing of the

Among the cases were those of Daniel Oakey, bookkeeper of the Union Trust Company, who blew out his brains in a Bleecker street shooting-gallery Feb. 23, and Henry Brandt, a plumber, who was found dead in front of 445 West Thirty-sixth street Feb. 3, Verdicts of suicide were rendered in each

Not Pleased with the Union's Action The action of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union n raising the boycott on pool beer was vigorously enounced at a crowded meeting in the Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, Saturday evening. S. E. Sheviton denounced the action of the union when Sheritch demanded the action of the union when and hoped an investigation would be made to find out if any under influence had been used to find the boyoott. He declared the action of the union was inconsistent with its indorsement of various union labels. Headultions were presented denouncing the course of the union.

Her Betrothed Died and She Took Polson PREDERICE. Md., May 28. - Mary Gelger, a pretty wenty-one-year-old girl of this city, took lauda num and died this morning. She Was to have been married yesterday, but her betrothed died a short time ago and the grief and dasappoint-ment caused her to take her life. She made an unsuperatul attempt at suicide four weeks age.

NEWSBOYS AT THE PEOPLE'S. They Immensely Rajey the Play-A Game

for Memorial Day. Two boxes at the People's Theatre Saturday night held the newsboy ball-players of

THE EVENING WORLD and the Brooklyn WORLD, but couldn't begin to hold their feelings over "Lost in New York," Though disappointing circumstances prevented the appearance of the boys in their

uniforms, the big audience soon found out who were the occupants of those boxes, and the boys received special attention between the acis. The Brooklyn contingent bore the handsome foul flags presented by Corinne.

The boys were quick to appreciate the realistic features of the performance and very heartily manifested their approval of all the character portrayals, from the New York waif of Patrice to the merry gasman, the unconscionable villain, the good policeman and the impulsive old lawyer.

Manager J. Charles Davis was as much pleased over the boys' pleasure as the boys were with the play, and he may be sure that both clubs and the management appreciate his courtesy. who were the occupants of those boxes, and

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The gigantic ideas which were to have fitted themselves to the newsboy game in Brooklyn to-day will be readopted and rearranged for Thursday afternoon. As the Brooklyn Association team will play two games on Wednesday there is no likelihood of any disappointment for the boys' game of Thursday. The weather, it is believed, will have by that time exhausted itself so far as to be unable to present further discouragements. Game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Individual photographs of The Evenino Wonld players will be made to-morrow in accordance with the request from Manager Hunt, of the Rochester Post-Express, and the members of the team will report at this office

Hunt, of the Rochester Post-Express, and the members of the team will report at this office at 9.30 A. M., sharp.

A challenge for a Memorial Day morning game at West Orange has been received by THE EVENING WORLD hine and is accepted. The game will be played on the West Orange Athletic Club's Grounds.

Amateur Baseball.

I hereby accept the challenge of the Altar Boys' nine, of St. Agnos Church, to a game of baseball on Decoration Day, to commence at 3 o'clock sharp. For further particulars apply to James F. Joyce, Captain, Epiphany Altar Boys, 300 East Twenty-third street.

Hitchcock and Maguire, of the Y. M. C. A. nine, of Tompkusville, E. I., better known as the pony battery, will be in the points for their nine in the opening game at Fort Wadsworth on May 25. opening game at Fort wassworth on May 20.

The Hard Tack Club has reorganized for the season of 1885, and will play a match game between its first and second nines Sunday, May 27, on their grounds at New Dorp, S. I. We would like to hear from the following social clubs: Black Rabbit, Pilp Flop, Tough, Wyanoke, Growlers, Can't Agrees and Enoch Smith Association, of New Jersey, Address P. F. Trainor, Secretary, 101 Hudson street.

son street. The Cleremonts, jr., defeated the Charitons, jr., by a score 9 to 0; and the winners would like to hear from all nines whose players are between eleven and fourteen. The Cleremont players are:

A. Rowland, c.; H. Stoddard, ist b.; B. Clarke, p.; Jim Hysiop, 2d b.; Tom Hysiop, 3d b.; D. Raynor, s.s.; C. Hamilton, r.f.; Joe Horton, i.f.; C. Turner, c. L. Address B. Clarke, 174 Cleremont avenue.

The Rival Baseball Club have organized for the season the following players: B. Hauck, p.; F. Weyrich, c.; A. Brown, ist b.; B. Vanderoot, fd b.; Joe Wright, 5d b.; C. Erty, c. t.; G. von Alt. I. f.; A. Makler, r. f.; J. Weyrich, s. s. Would like to hear from all clubs under fifteen for freendly games. Address J. Weyrich, Captain, 55 Greenwich avenue.

The Meta Amatuer Baseball nine hereby chai-lenge the Pioneer Baseball Club, of 4s Chrystie street. Game to be played on Sunday, May 18. Address George Reynolds, Manager, 6f Eldridge

The Amerantis have reorganized with the following players: P. Barrett, p.; J. B. Jacobs, c.; E. Eison, 1st b.; P. Hamits, 2d b.; Wm. H. Wood, 3d b.; Henry J. Cohn, z. s.; P. Wendall, I. f.; Ed. C. Fay, r. if.; M. Tweedy, c. f.; Frank Wisson, substitute, and hereby challenge any club whose members are under nineteen years of age. Address J. B., Evening World.

The Mayflowers defeated the Adonis baseball nine at the Adonis Grounds in a twelve-inning game, by the score of 3 to 1. The Mayflowers would like to hear from the club claiming the same name. Address John Keilly, 1487 Second avenue. Wiltons vs. College Points, at College Point, to

We have organized a baseball club for the season and would like to hear from all other dry-goods nines. Address J. McPartiand, Mansger, Fox & Kelly Baseball Club, Ninta street and Broadway. Munson. - First, no assist; second, no error.

The States Island Athletic Club.

The Electric Baseball Club have organized for the season with the following well-known players:
Dan Daily, c.; Emil Bolz, p.; Ed Quinn, 1st b.;
Dan Crowley, 2d b.; Tem Fair, 2d c.; Jim Callaguan, c. f.; Tim Crowley, r. f.; Jim O'Sirien, s. s.; Jim Mahon, l. f. They would like to hear from all nines with players under seventeen. Address Dan Crowley, 45 North Moore street, New York.

The Climax Baseball Club has organized for the The Climax Baseball Glub has organized for the season, with the following players: H. Grene, c.; W. Wilkinson, p.; W. Long, lat b.; E. Silliman, 2d b.; B. Walch, 3d b.; R. Hargrave, s. a.; B., Kirk, i. f.; Rannier, c. f., and B. Rounds, r. I. They would be glad to hear from all clubs under seventeen years—Second Adelphias preferred. Address — Yan Long, 351 Restrand avenue, Brooklyn.

The Areade Baseball Club would like to hear from some club whose members are under sixteen years of age to play on Memorial Day, or say Saturday half holiday following. Address R. K., care of C. H. Ditson, 807 Broadway, city.

The Young Jeromes, of Greenpoint, challenge all nines under thirteen years of age. They have defeated the Nassaus and Volunteers. Players are; J. Aorton, c.; C. Smith, p.; J. Muihand, ist b.; V. Talbot, 2d b.; Schnear, 5d b.; J. Nagie, s. s.; J. Taghe, I. f.; H. Norton, c. f.; G. Bahr, r. f. Address J. Nagie, jr., 336 Oakland avonne, Greenpoint.

point.

The Cannot Play Baseball Club have reorganized for the season with the following players: D. L. Prager, captain and catcher; D. Cohen, p.; R. Prager, lat b.; B. Rosenthal, 2d b.; A. Asher, s. s.; F. Cohen, Sd b.; M. Lewis, r. f.; E. Prager, e. f.; H. Rosenthal, 1. f., and challenge all cluts under nineteen. Address Manager Joe Prager, 51 Delancey street, city.

The Peoria Baseball Club has organized for the season of 1888 with the following players: Murphy. c.; Doyle, p.; Keeler, ist b.; Greene, 2d b.; O'Hanlon, 3d b.; Brown, s. s.; McKenna, r. f.; Tynan, h. f.; Haugh, c. f. They would like to hear from cinbs under seventeen for Saturday and Sunday games. Address Wm. Greene, 143 Huntington street, Brooklyn.

The Young Idiewilds, of Yorkwille, have organized the

muntington street, Brooklyn.

The Young Idiewilds, of Yorkville, have organized for the season with the following players: G. McKnight, p.; W. Mullane, c.; R. Brown, ist b.; P. Grossman, M b.; O. Brown, Sd b.; O. Schroeder, a. a.; J. Loeb, r. L.; J. King, c. L.; S. Murphy, l. f. They would like to hear from all clubs under sixteen years of age. Address George Silke, 227 East Seventy-fifth street, New York.

The Youlkner Page Research Cont. The Paulaner Page Baseball Club have organized for the season and would like to arrange for out-of-town games with all uniformed nines whose players are between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one years. Address Robert Seymour, [Captain, box 3, 382 New York,

The American Basebail Club has organized for the season of 1888. Following are the players: A. Brooks, G. Jarrice, H. Ostrich, L. Slacheld, J. Ullrich, W. Lang, J. Schmitt, L. Claude. Would like to hear from any first-class uniformed nine under the age of twenty. Address H. Ostrich, 275 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

Central avenue, Brooklyn.

The Original Arctic Baseball Club, of New York, the only semi-professional champions who defended and won the same title against all competitors in 1884 and 1886, will place a strong team in the field and will be pleased to meet some of these clubs that are posing as semi-professional champions. William Mailia, Manager, 199 Avenue C.

BLOOM FOR THE HOSPITALS.

THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF IT LEFT FROM MEMORIAL DAY.

and the Flowers Will Be Distributed if Commissioner Brennan Has to Drive the Truck-Most Eucouraging Reports From the Committee at "The Cottage"—All Will Be Known To-Night.

A wide band of white canvas, bearing the inscription, "The Floral Committee, G. A. R.," in big blue letters, encircles the piazza of the "Cottage," in Union Square, For the next two or three days that pictur-

esque little building will be the scene of busy activity, for all the fifty-two Grand Army posts in the city will send delegations there to secure orders for their supply of flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day. Mr. Evans, the Chairman of the commitee, was on hand early this morning, and

was engaged in addressing a big pile of postal cards when the representative of THE EVEN.

DO WORLD arrived. "We will hardly get into the rush until tomorrow," he said, "for the notifications from the schools are only just beginning to com in. I expect a big batch in this afternoon's late The children will probably bring

mail. The children will probably bring most of their flowers to the schools to-day, and the principals will send in their reports after the schools close and the plants nave been counted.

"I have taken precautions this year to give orders to the posts which go to the schools for their supply to report here afterwards how many pots they leave at each school, so that by Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, if the order is observed, I shall know just about how many have been left over and where they are.

"From the few notifications I have already received, it looks as if the contributions would be more generous than usual, and as several of the posts did their decorating yesterday, and bought their flowers for the purpose, the surplus which will be available for the hospitals from the school children's contributions ought to be very large.

"To any hospitals which send here for flowers after Tuesday evening 1 will gladly give orders on the schools until the supply is exhausted."

A number of posts sent representatives to the "Cottage" this morning for their supply.

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A number of posts sent representatives to the "Cottage" this morning for their supply, but were told to come again to-morrow. Some of them brought their trucks with them expecting to take away the flowers.

Thomas S. Brennan, of the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction, said this morning: "I think we can take all the flowers that the committee will give us, and the suggestion that it is the poor charity patients and the inmates of the public institutions who will appreciate the gift most I agree with entirely.

"It is a genuine gift, and you may say that if the Board is informed where the flowers are to be obtained we will send to any part of the city for them, and see that they are collected and equally distributed among the various institutions under our control.

"It will be done if I have to go out to drive the trucks and do the collecting myself; and I'm sure Commissioner Porter would not object to going along with me to handle the pots."

If Mr. Porter did have any objections he didn't say so, but he beamed benignantly through his spectacles upon his colleague and looked as if he indorsed all he said,

NO MEDAL FOR M'CORMACK.

The Police Commissioners Refuse an Appli

cant for an Honorable Mention. Policeman Thomas P. McCormack, of the Delancey street station, shot and killed Burglar Rheinhart recently, and in his report to his Sergeant declared that the man was crouching behind a wall and had a shining

crouching behind a walf and had a shining object in his hand, which he believed to be a knife.

The Coroner's jury exonerated McCormack and then the officer filed an application for an honorable mention.

Inspector Williams was requested by Supt. Murray to investigate the matter, which he did most thoroughly, and upon his report the Commissioners have declined to accede to the officer's request.

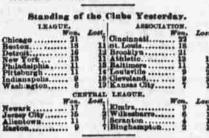
A NEW DEPARTURE in fournation has World in its police court series. They are everywhere copied, read and discussed. Rev. Dr. Mac Arthur will act as THE WORLD'S police court reporter to-day.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

ERAGUE, Washington at New York. Philadelphia at Boston. Indianapolis at Pittsburg. Detroits at Chicago. ABBOOTLATTON

Louisvilles at Brooklyn. Kansas Citys at Philadel St. Louis at Cleveland. Cincinnatis at Baltimore

CENTRAL LEAGUE Singhatutons at Wilkesbarre. Limires at Scranton.



Bunt Hite.

If the Giants do not win to-day a prolonged how if expostulation will arise from High Bridge to be Estiery. Ewing's average is second among the League

Go in and win, boys. The eyes of the metropolis An exchange favors the placing of Jim Mutric on third base for the Giants. Several twirlers, who have been thoroughly umpired by Valentine and Decker, are threatened with softenting of the btain.

Plain, every-day John Smith, who pitches for Baltimore, and the Cincinnatis out with but one hit in the game yesterday.

Terry goose-egged the Louisvilles in the matte of base-hits at Ridgewood Park yesterday. By defeating the Colonela yesterday Pres Syrnes's constellation has moved up to second a the Association race. Kelly thinks that Chicago will win the pennant Say nothing and saw Wood, Mike.

HALL

AFTER MANY PECULIAR EXPLOITS And Strange Anties in Curious Plac Mayor Hewitt Returns to City Hall.

THEATRE DISASTER IN BERLIN.

Forty Men Buried Under Fallen Walls-St. Taken Out Dead. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] Berlin, May 28.—The Royal Theatre fell this morning.

Forty men were buried in the ruing. Twenty-six have been taken out, of whon

six were dead. The Empress Victoria, on hearing the news early this morning, hurried from Charlotten

burg to the scene of the disaster.

STANLEY AND HIS PARTY ARE WELL. Desertors from His Camp Reach Zanziba

from Barthelot. INT CAMER TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION! LONDON, May 28 -Letters have reached Zanzibar from Barthelot dated Oct, 25, 1887 They state that deserters from Stanley' camp, after twenty days' voyage to Biagatini reported Stanley and his party all well, and

food was plenty with them. No details are given as to the route Stanley

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LONDON, May 28. -The Epsom summer meetin begins to-morrow and continues on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Derby will be run or Thursday and Friday. The Derry will be the bar Wednesday, but a more unpromising Derby has never been known. The scratching of Friar's Balsam seems to have left but one horse in the race—the Duke of Portland's Ayrahire, winner of the 2,000 Guineas. The sporting prophets are unanimous in saying that the Duke of Portland is sure of his area Derry. The betting opened this morning of follows. illows: in money Duke of Portland's Ayrahire, by

lampton, against Mr. Warblington's Galore, by Galopin.
6 to 1 sgainst Duke of Westminster's Orbit, by
Bend Or.
100 to 15 sgainst Mr. Vyner's Crowberry, by
Rosebery. Rosebery.

50 Sto 1 against Mr. Rose's Van Dieman's Land, by Robert the Devil.

On Thursday the Epsom Grand Prize, for three-year-olds, will be run over the City and Suburban course, with the Oaks, for fillies, to be run over the Derby course—a mile and a half—on Friday.

BACK IN THE CITY HALL, stare in Mayor Hewitt's Office to Remin

Him of Angels. Mayor Hewitt is once more at his deak in the City Hall, having removed from his temporary headquarters in the Stewart Build-The Mayor's office has undergone a trans-

The Mayor's omee has undergone a trans-formation within five months. It has been repainted and refrescoed and a new velvet carpet is on the floor. The paintings of old-time Mayors have been revarnished and the frames regilded. In short, the Mayor's office looks bright and clean and the atmosphere is much purer.

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Mayor Howitt made no display in reoccupying the office. He arrived at the City Hall at 10.30 and quietly sat down to his desk. He glanced around for a few moments and merely remarked to Chief Clerk Arthur Berry: "I guess this will do," and the next moment was looking over his morning mail.

"This looks like an abode for the Mayor's friends," ejaculated a Third House statesman. "See the stars on the ceitings."

"What friends?" asked an Alderman.

"His angel friends," was the reply.

THE DOUBLE-SCULL CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. John, on Behalf of Gaudaur and McKay. Issues a Challenge to Termer and Hamm. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD,] Boston, May 28 .- As stated several day ago in THE EVENING WORLD, J. A. St. John has determined to settle the double-seuil

has determined to settle the double-scuil championship and has now come out with the following challenge:

To stop all further talk on the part of Teemer and his backer relative to is double-scuil race, I hereby, on behalf of Gaudaur and McKar, challenge Teemer and Hamm to row a double-scuil race, in best-and-best boats, for \$1,000 a side and the double-scuil championship of the world, the race to be three miles with a turn and to be rowed over any fair course mutually agreed upon.

If Mr. Keenan thinks \$1,000 a side is not enough I am willing to make the match for \$2,500 a side. In leasing this challenge I do not under-astimate the ability of Teemer and Hamm. I believe them to be excellent scallers, and that the proposed race will prove to be one of the greatest squatic events of the century, and I want Mr. Keenan to realize that he is not the only man in the country willing to risk money in a fair and konorable contest, (Signed)

Detective Bayer Retired. Etienne Bayer is no longer a member of the po Etienne Bayer is no longer a member of the po-lice force. His devotion to Barney Rourse, the Eighth District Republican leader, and his offen-sive partisanship on election days less him his po-sition of ward detective, and he was remanded to close duty in the House of Detention. This net-tied mayer, and he sent in an application for retire-ment on a pension. The Commissioners granted the request, fixing his pension at a widow's rate of \$1000 a year. Pensions of this grade can be recalled at any time if the behavior of the pensioner is not satisfactory to the Board.

The new railroad to the Caspian Sea has been Chicago Anarchists are again trying to get Neeps

Gov. Ogiesby, of Hillnois, pardons one of the convicted Chicago boodiers. A Missouri negro recently convicted of vagrancy a sold at public suction for \$4.50. Marance, a pretender to the throne of Morocco, as been killed, with several of his adherents.

Mackay, Flood and other California millionaire fre sued for \$1,600,000 damages for conspiracy t Anarchists and Boulangists come to blows in the Pere is Chaise Cometery, in Paris, and several An-archists are wounded,

2 P. M. MR. BLAINE ROBBED

His House at Augusta Ransacked by a Thief.

Political and Business Papers Overhauled and Abstracted.

The Robbery Kept Quiet in the Hope of Discovering the Thief-The Burgiary Supposed to Have Been Perpetrat the Hope of Obtaining Papers to Injure Mr. Blaine Politically.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 28.—During a conver-sation with one of Mr. Blaine's personal political friends last Saturday he gave THE EVENING WORLD reporter a piece of news which has never been made public, "Did you know," remarked the ger

"Did you know," remarked the gentlemen,
"that Mr. Blaine's house was broke into
some time ago while he and his family were
absent, and all ms political and business correspondence and private papers, involving
financial operations, which were in his itbrary, were overhauled, and a portion of
them abstracted?"

"Well, such is the fact. The matter has
always been kept a secret in the hope that the
thief might be discovered; but he never has
been, at least I never heard he was.

"I don't think that anybody in particular
was ever suspected of being the thief. The
supposition is, that the robbury was perpetrated in the expectation of obtaining something among Mr. Blaine's private papers
which might be used to his political injury if
ever wasted.

I never learned the character of the papers
stolen. When the robbery was discovered
the floor of the library was found to be littered with letters and papers which had evidently been carefully examined. Every
drawer was found to have been ramacked
and its contents either disturbed or dumped
upon the floor.

"I never heard that the string carried off

and its contents either disturbed or dumped upon the floor.

"I never heard that the thief carried off any political letters which would hurt Mr. Blaine. Neither do I believe that any record of his financial transactions was carried off that could be used to his detriment by his political enemies, which was undoubtedly the motive which prompted the robbery."

This is the substance of the information furnished Trie Evening World man, and nothing more in relation to the matter could be elicited. The gentleman who gave it occupies a high professional position and is a great admirer of Mr. Blaine.

REVIEWED THE RICHMOND GREYS. A Crack Company From Virginia Guests of

A great crowd gathered this morning in the City Hall Park to see Mayor Hewitt review the Richmond Greys, a crack military company from Richmond, Va., who are now on

pany from Richmond, Va., who are now on their visit to this city.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a platoen of pelice cleared the space in front of the City Hall, and immediately afterwards the Mayor came slowly down the steps, carrying an umbrella in his right hand, and his left resting on the arm of Col. Aspinwall, of Virginia. He took up the position on the raised wall. The Mayor was preceded by Marshal Eyrass and the Mayoraky Standard.

In a few moments a company os the Ninth Regiment, preceded by the regiment's drum corps, made its appearance, and immediately following came the fifty Virginians, commanded by Capt. C. Gray Bossion.

The customary salute was given; the Mayor doffed his winter derby; the growd closed in, causing the Mayor some little discomfort to regain his office.

The Virginians proceeded on their line of march up Broadway to Fourth street, thence to Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and then to the armory of the Ninth Regiment boys, whose guests the Grays will be till Saturday.

They will take part in the Memorial Day

Saturday.
They will take part in the Memorial Day peremonics at Grant's tomb.

Police Court Justice will to day be subof the Rev. Dr. Robert S. BacArthur, the prominent Baptiet divine. He will report his course. ions for to-morrow morning's Wos The Cable West Riverward.

Travel on the cable road in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was delayed for stycen hour yesterday owing to a broken cable. About 8 o'ctock one of the cable ropes broken between Second and Third avenues, got entangled with the second cable and flew off towards the flast flew. At 7 o'clock one cable was cleared and cars were running as usual. None of These Took the Caskies Albert Mager, Edward Sages, Emile John Porter, Charles Buckley, Joseph Malency, and Charles Hahn, who were arrested at the fire at No. 238 East Seventeenth atreet Satarday on suspicion of being concerned in stealing a fewer casket and money from the apartments of His. But in the house, were discharged by Justice Welde in the Yorkville Court yesterday.

Steamer Marathon Hauled Off. POSTON, May 28. —The British steamer M from Liverpool, went ashore on George's Island. Boaton Harbor. She was hauled off at 2.30 this morning.

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